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SUBJECT: WINTER ART WORKSHOPS, JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS

Jasper Community Arts will host 7 art classes this winter at the Jasper Arts Center and at its Satellite Art Space, in the lower level of the Jasper Municipal Pool Building. There will be 4 children's classes and 3 adult classes.

Adult Wheel Throwing (High School and Adults) Enjoy an evening filled with clay and wheel-throwing on Monday nights, February 3rd – April 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. During this class we will learn how to create three-dimensional forms and wheel-throwing techniques. Limit 8 participants. Instructed by Jennifer Tolbert. The cost of this workshop is \$90, plus a \$22 materials fee.

Music with Mom (Ages 1-2) invites you on Mondays and Wednesdays, February 3rd – February 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (There will be no class on Feb. 17th) For the month of February you and your little one will enjoy a silly, musical, playful, and fun class together! In this high energy class we will explore music through singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, and exploring instruments. Instructed by Kara Bodle. The cost of this workshop is \$25. This class will take place at the Jasper Arts Center.

Get Ready for Kindergarten (Preschool) will be offered for preschool aged children, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, February 3rd – February 19th (There will be no class on Feb. 17th) Join us as we sing, move, play, create, and listen. We will explore a WIDE variety of subjects, including music, poetry, and dance. This class combines imaginative play with fun, while improving listening skills and encouraging the socialization your child needs for kindergarten. Instructed by Kara Bodle. The cost of this workshop is \$25. This class will take place at the Jasper Arts Center.

Cultural Clay Experience (K – 4th grade) invites children to attend classes from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, February 12th – March 19th, 2014. Join us in creating functional and decorative pottery pieces inspired by cultures, new and old, from around the world! Instructed by Corie Eckerle. The cost of this workshop is \$45, plus a \$15 materials fee.

Wheel Work (5th - 8th grade) will be open from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays, February 12th – March 19th, 2014. This class will focus on learning the basics of pottery and wheel-throwing techniques. Instructed by Corie Eckerle. Cost of this workshop is \$45, plus a \$15 materials fee.

Painting like Van Gogh (High School - Adult Artists) will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to Noon Saturdays, February 15th through March 1st, 2014. (3 classes) In this class we will use acrylics to create a still life in the manner and style of Vincent Van Gogh. The idea will be to learn more about Vincent by drawing and then painting the way he did. We will learn about color mixing and composition as well. Instructed by Bill Whorral. Cost of this workshop is \$30, plus a \$10 materials fee.

Drawing and Painting like Picasso (High School - Adult Artists) will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Saturdays, March 15th through March 29th, 2014. (3 classes) The influence of African Art and Cubism on the work of Picasso, Braque, and others will be discussed. We will learn by doing a still life and a figural painting with these influences in mind. Part Art History, part Studio work, this class will take some of the mystery out of the work of Picasso. Instructed by Bill Whorrall. Cost of this workshop is \$30, plus a \$10 materials fee.

Enrollment is limited for all of these classes and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Jasper Arts Center at (812) 482-3070 right away to reserve a class for you or your child. Registration deadline is Monday, January 27th, 2014.

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